

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

We are amending the title hereinabove from “Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines” to “Fusion Protein of Streptococcal Pyrogenic Exotoxins”. This is done for two reasons: (1) to better reflect the claims as allowed, and (2) for administrative and searching purposes to distinguish this application from at least three other related applications/patents having the title “Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines”.

No new matter is introduced by this amendment, and entry is requested.

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